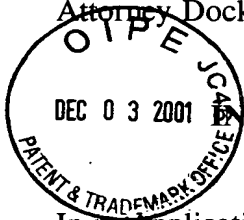


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For: Substituted Imidazoles, their Preparation and Use

AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application in response to the Office Action mailed May 1, 2001.

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated May 1, 2001 be extended for a period of three (3) months from August 1, 2001 to November 1, 2001. The required fee for the extension is estimated to be \$920.

No additional claims fee is required.

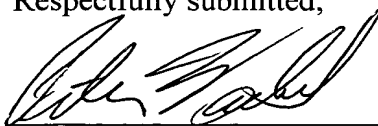
In the event that an extension of time is required, Applicants hereby petition for such extension of time. The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge the required fee, if applicable, to Deposit Account No. 14-1447.

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Please charge the required claims fees, estimated to be \$920, to Novo Nordisk of North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 14-1447. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



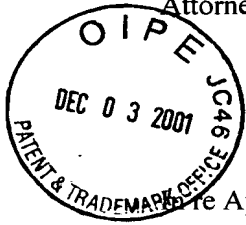
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Sir:

I hereby certify that the attached correspondence comprising:

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